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RUSSIANS DESTROY PORT DALNEY.

Rather Than Have It Fall Into Japanese Hands One of the Best Pacific Harbors Is in Ruins.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—Viceroy Aloriet has telegraphed to the Czar announcing that the Russians have blown up the docks and piers at Port Dalney, Liao Tung Peninsula, presumably to render more difficult a Japanese landing at that point.

Later telegrams received here indicate that the whole of Port Dalney has been destroyed by the Russians.

Port Dalney is on the Talien Wan Bay on the east coast of the Liao Tung Peninsula, and was intended by Russia to be the chief commercial emporium of its Eastern dominions. An edict providing for its construction was issued by the Russian Emperor on July 30, 1899, and Port Dalney, fully equipped with all modern improvements, docks, warehouses and railroad facilities, was opened to commerce in December, 1901.

Talien Wan Bay is one of the finest deep water harbors on the Pacific. It is free from ice in winter time and ships drawing thirty feet of water can enter at low tide without difficulty and without the aid of pilots can sail or steam alongside the immense docks and piers, where their cargoes can be loaded into railroad cars and run di-

rect for 6,000 miles into the city of St. Petersburg. Five large piers have been constructed, each supplied with numerous railroad tracks and immense warehouses and elevators, gas, electric lights and water, and a large breakwater was being constructed so that ships could land at the piers, load and unload, regardless of the weather. Docks for foreign vessels, steam and sail, extended between the piers and along the shore for two miles. There were two first-class dry docks, one intended for ordinary occasions and the other designed to accommodate the largest vessels of war or commerce.

Over \$6,000,000 had been expended on the harbor system before the end of 1902, and it is estimated that the cost of completing the works would be nearly \$20,000,000, but this does not in any way represent the total cost of the erection of this great commercial port, which, with Port Arthur distant about twenty miles, was leased by the Chinese government from Russia in 1898. Nearly 25,000 men were employed on the work of constructing the port and town. The total population has been estimated at about 60,000, mostly Chinese, Japanese, Koreans and Russians.

HAYDEN NOT HIT.

But Rev. Cranfill Fired Two Shots at Him on the Train.

Texasians, Texas: There was a sensational shooting affray on the east-bound Texas and Pacific train coming into Texasians, Thursday morning. Rev. J. B. Cranfill, widely known over the South as a minister of the Baptist church, fired two shots from a magazine pistol at Rev. S. A. Hayden, who is also a Baptist preacher and editor, while he was struggling for possession of the weapon. Neither shot took effect. The encounter occurred in the lavatory of the steam train, which both men were on returning from Southern Baptist convocation.

Hayden, a hero, and Cranfill, a justice Henry on charge of murder. He waived examination and was released on \$1,000 bond. Cranfill was represented by Hon. Frank Ball, Todd & Armistead appeared for Mr. Hayden, who was not arrested but appeared to prosecute.

Cranfill declined to make a statement.

Hayden talked freely. He said: "I did not know Mr. Cranfill was in the lavatory of the sleeper until I entered to make my toilet."

Dr. Cranfill left for Atlanta in the afternoon, and Hayden resumed his journey at night. No further trouble is anticipated. The affray caused intense excitement here on account of the prominence of the parties in the religious and political affairs of the state.

The encounter today grew out of past differences, legal and personal, between the principals familiar to the people of Texas, especially the Baptists, the church having been divided because of the controversy.

This is the second personal encounter the two have had, the first taking place at Dallas some time since.

La Lorraine's Prize.

New York: The French line steamship La Lorraine sailed for Havre on Thursday with \$9,300,000 in gold bars and specie in her strong room, the most valuable shipment of gold which has ever gone out of this port. Considering the value of the ship herself at \$4,000,000, her general cargo at \$1,000,000, and adding these to the sum represented by the gold, La Lorraine as she sailed is the most valuable ship which ever put out from New York.

Death of a Wait.

Taylor, Texas: The unknown infant babe left on the doorstep of Henry Fischl's residence one night about two weeks ago, and which was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Slim Robertson of this city, died on Tuesday night and was Wednesday tenderly laid to rest in the city cemetery.

Eight Won Certificates.

Marlin, Texas: The board of examiners has just finished passing on the grades made by nine applicants for certificates to teach school and granted certificates to eight of them.

Victoria's Fine Potato Crop.

Victoria, Texas: The Irish potato crop is an exceptionally good and large one in this county this year, the quality being unusually good. Two cars of nice large potatoes were shipped from here to Kansas City Wednesday and Thursday by Aug. Miller and the Goldman Grocery Company.

Added a Year.

Paris, Texas: A. W. McComas, who is charged with the murder of Dr. B. F. McQuiston in this city Feb. 28, 1902, was convicted of murder in the second degree in the district court, and was given eight years in the penitentiary. On a former trial the defendant was given a seven years' sentence and received a reversal.

Burglarized Jewelry Store.

Corpus Christi, Texas: The jewelry store of J. C. Crip, recently opened here, was entered by burglars Wednesday night and about \$800 worth of gold and sterling silver goods stolen. Officers of other places have been notified of the steal and asked to watch out for the thieves.

Texas Leads in Forestry.

St. Louis, Mo.: The Texas forestry exhibit is receiving many compliments as it nears completion. A high official in the World's Fair management says to Manager Wortham: "Texas is to be congratulated on having the most creditable forestry exhibit of any state in the Union."

Is a Blue Whistler.

Saratoga, Texas: Santa Fe well No. 4 came in a blue whistler on Thursday and caused great excitement in Saratoga. It blew three joints of the pipe out and part of the derrick off. It is thought it will be one of the best wells in the field. Hundreds are on the spot. Moore & Daily are the contractors.

Fatal Bite of a Bug.

Brackett, Texas: A little boy on the Nueces near here was bitten a day or two ago by a bug the shape of a vinegaroon. The bitten place turned black, the arm became swollen and death soon resulted with intense spasms.

Japs Patriotic.

London: Subscriptions to the Japanese loan of \$50,000,000 closed Thursday. It is estimated the loan was oversubscribed twenty times. There was a great rush to subscribe aid, and an enormous number of applications for small amounts were received.

Onion Pickers for New Braunfels.

Laredo, Texas: A large number of skilled Mexican onion gatherers left Thursday for New Braunfels, under charge of Mr. Alexander, a successful onion grower of North Laredo, to gather Mr. Landa's large crop of onions.

Smithville's First Potato Car.

Smithville, Texas: The first car of Irish potatoes from this place this season was shipped from here Wednesday. This car will be followed by others every few days from now on.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Texas State Dental Association met at Corsicana last week in a three day's session.

The eleven months drought in parts of New Mexico was broken Thursday and Wednesday nights, when copious rains fell.

The Stockman's National Bank of Cotulla, Tex., and the First National Bank of Clifton, Tex., have been authorized to begin business.

The Texas Press Association will start in a body for the World's Fair on June 6. The itinerary will cover about ten days.

The Katy will put on a new train and on Sunday that will cut down the running time of the flyer from Galveston to St. Louis two hours.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting, or the silver jubilee of the Texas State Pharmaceutical Association, will take place from the 17th to the 19th inst. at Houston.

Asa Conner, a negro about twenty years of age, was killed by a freight train near the stock pens at Weimer between 3 and 4 o'clock Thursday morning.

The Mayor of Fort Worth has issued a proclamation ordering all premises put into sanitary condition 25 or suits will be instituted against all who fail.

The matter of moving the Cotton Belt shops from Tyler to Big Sandy is being deferred until the final outcome of the suit between the city of Tyler and the Cotton Belt has been finally adjudicated.

An old man named Hope and his wife were struck by lightning, killing him and injuring her to the extent that she is not expected to live. They lived on S. J. Stallworth's place, about three miles from Lott.

Owing to the hailstorm which visited the Athens section last Saturday night some farmers are now planting certain land in cotton for the third time this year. Fortunately the path of the hailstorm was not wide.

Edgar L. Marston, president of the Texas and Pacific Coal Company and the Thurber Pressed Brick Company, died Saturday for Texas coal.

The Board of School Trustees of the Nacogdoches district has awarded the contract for the building of the new central schoolhouse to J. M. Innes of Greenville at \$20,858. There were six bids, the highest being \$26,000.

The first car of poultry ever shipped from Kaufman went out Friday afternoon for Chicago. It is estimated that 135 dozen or more were shipped from there, and the car will be routed via Dallas, where more will be taken on.

The body of Job Washington, a negro, drowned in Tuesday's overflow of Mustang Creek, was found Thursday lodged beneath the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway bridge, a half mile southeast of Taylor.

Tuesday evening just before the storm a young man named Floyd Biddle was plowing on Mr. Wacasey's place a mile north of Dallas, when a flash of lightning struck the horse and killed it, and shocked Biddle, disabling his left leg and ankle, and stunning Mr. Wacasey, who was near him.

Mrs. Golden, an old lady 70 years of age, who lived three miles north of Howland, dropped dead Tuesday night. She had been complaining a few days previous, but was able to be up and about.

At a poll taken of the editors in attendance at the meeting of the Texas Press Association at San Antonio last week, Judge Parker won the presidential nomination over W. R. Hearst. Lampson sent her first solid car load of eggs north last week.

Frank Kennedy, aged about forty-two, a saddler working for Padgett Bros. Saddlery Co., Dallas, in a fit of despondency, cut his throat with a razor Friday, dying in a few minutes. He leaves a wife.

The great Methodist missionary meeting at Waco closed Friday night though many remained over and filled various pulpits in the city Sunday.

During the month of April there were ninety-five births and thirty-six deaths in Navarro County.

The stock situation is said to be eased. Reports from Clayton tell of heavy rains there also. Pelot to these showers less than an inch of moisture had fallen during the last 11 months.